

A.— Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(a) 1st day of October 1964.

(b) No.

(c) The World Bank loan has been rejected as the financial conditions imposed by them required a level of taxation which was found unrealistic in local conditions.

(d) Yes. The Board has proposed to implement the scheme in two stages from available resources of the State ;

(i) Pumping of additional Water Supply of 30 million gallons a day from river Cauvery at a cost of Rs. 22.32 Crores to be taken up immediately.

(ii) Supply of another 30 million gallons a day extra to be taken up later on at the appropriate time.

CALL ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLICIMPORT- ANCE *re*: COMPENSATION TO RYOTS OF KOTNAL AND KOLURGI VILLAGES OF INDI TALUK

Sri S. S. ARAKERI (Ballolli).—Sir, I beg to call the attention of the Minister for Revenue and Forests to compensation to the ryots of Kotnal and Kolurgi Villages of Indi Taluk.

† B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—Sir, an extent of 114 acres and 17 guntas of land has been acquired for the construction of irrigation tank at Kotnal Village in Indi Taluka. The possession of the lands has been taken over by the P.W.D. by private negotiations on 20th June 1962. The proposals for acquisition of the lands were received in March 1963. The preliminary enquiry was completed in September 1963. The notification under section 4 was published in the Gazette in February 1964. Directions under Section 6-1A was issued by Government in August 1964. After completion of the operations under Section 6-1A proposals were submitted to Government on 20th June 1965 for issue of notification under Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act and was published in the Mysore Gazette on 7th October 1965. Notices under Section 9 were published and got served during November 1965. In the course of drafting the award, it was noticed that S. No. 155/1 of Kotnal was omitted from the notification under Section 4 and there was a printing mistake in the notification under Section 6 in respect of the area of S. No. 149/1. The requisite erratum notification and notification

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under Section 4 were approved by Government in July 1966. In pursuance of the notification under Section 4 (1) proposals for issue of directions under Section 6—1A have been submitted to Government. No reports regarding starvation of ryots at Kotnal Village have been received by Government.

As regards the irrigation tank at Kolurgi an extent of 61 acres and 27 guntas of land has been acquired. The proposals for acquisition of the above lands were received from the P.W.D. in September 1963. But as the sub-divisions of S. Nos. were not correctly shown, the proposals were returned to the P. W. D. for indicating correct sub-divisions and also to reconcile the discrepancies. The proposals were received back in November 1964 and notification under Section 4 (1) was published in the Mysore Gazette on 5-8-65. After publication and services of notices under section 4 (1), proposals for issue of directions under Section 6-1A were sent to Government by the Deputy Commissioner on 2-6-66 and the same was issued on 16-6-66. The matter was then referred to the Assistant Superintendent of Land Records, Bijapur and the P. W. D. on 12-7-66 for demarcation and joint measurement of the lands. The Assistant Superintendent of Land Records, Bijapur intimated on 14-11-66 that the lands were not actually demarcated by the P. W. D. though it was reported by the P. W. D. that the lands were demarcated on 10-12-65. The matter was under correspondence till 10-8-67 when the lands were actually demarcated. From the joint measurement certificate furnished by the Assistant Superintendent of Land Records, it was noticed that there were variations in the areas of some lands as notified under Section 4 (1) on 5-8-65 and those to be adopted in the final notification. As a result of this, some additional lands were required to be notified under Section 4. Hence, proposals were submitted to Government on 10-11-67 by the Deputy Commissioner to accord necessary sanction to notify the lands additionally required and also to notify the lands under Section 6 in respect of the areas already notified under Section 4 (1). Government have accorded sanction under Order No. RD 184 LPW 66 dated 28-11-67 to publish the draft notification under Sections 4 and 6 of the L. A. Act. After publication of the notification in the Mysore Gazette, further action will be taken. As the acquisition proceedings have not yet been completed, the compensation amount has not yet been paid. However, efforts are being made to finalise the acquisition proceedings as expeditiously as possible and to pay the compensation to the persons whose lands have been acquired.

No reports regarding starvation of ryots at Kolargi Village have so far been received by Government,